

Cambridge Decr 18, 1880

Dr J. W. Dawson

My dear Sir

I hope you think I have taken sufficient time to work up my paper on Devonian insects. It was nearly 18 months ago that you furnished the paper I asked for upon the geology, and it was only yesterday that my paper was ready. However it is to go to press now as one of the memoirs in a volume commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nat. Hist. Socy, and my object in writing is to speak of the sectors in your paper. It seems to me that the best way would be to take the one you have given in the Acad. Geology bodily. Is there anything in it (in the names of the plants especially)



which you would wish to change  
or to specify more fully from further  
information. If so and you will  
kindly give me the details within  
a week or two I will see that  
that they <sup>change</sup> are made, and in  
any case I will send you  
proof of your paper

Very sincerely yours

David Gardner

P.S. I have been obliged to  
recant on the stimulating question  
in re Devonian insects

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